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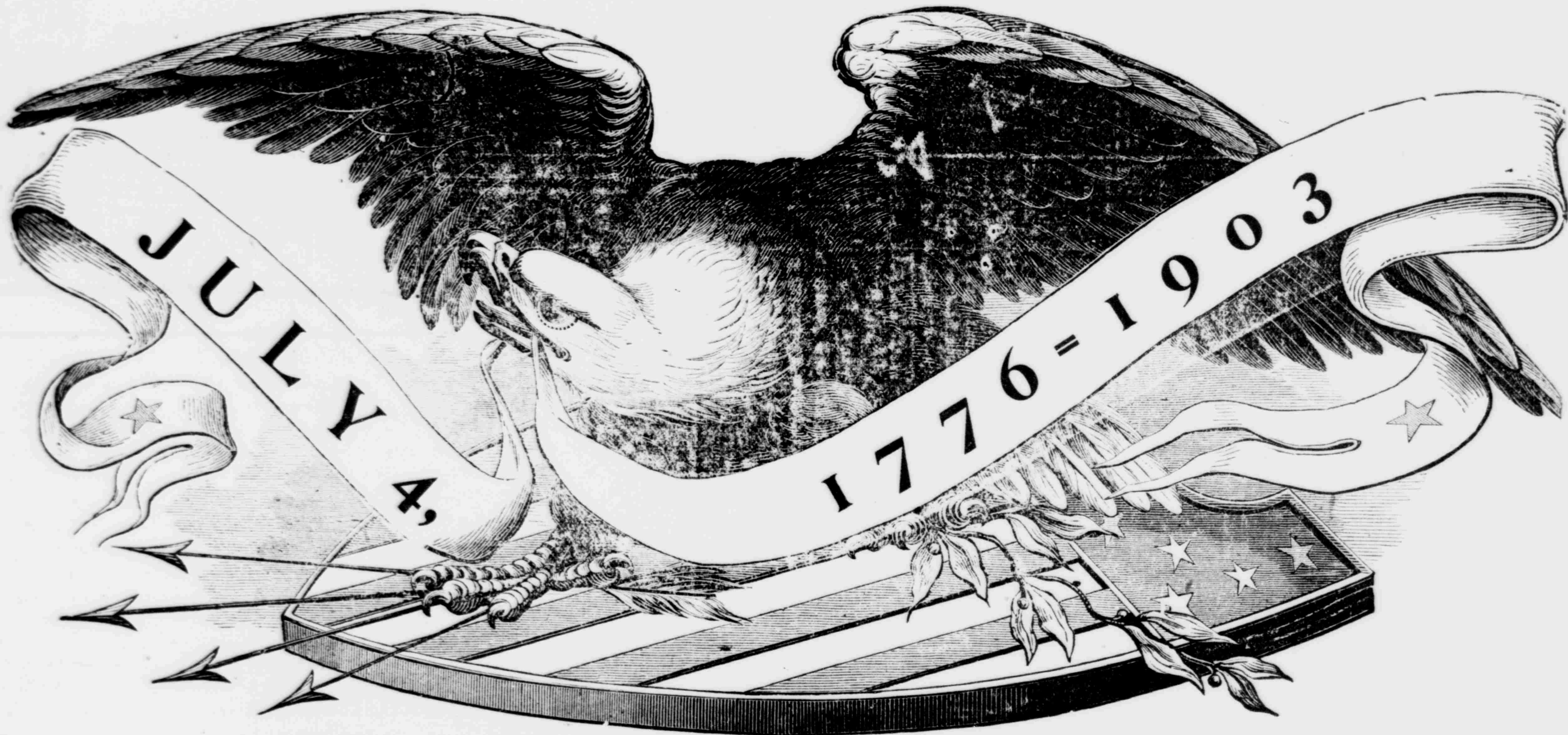
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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

All along the ages a few brave spirits, whose intellects, like the mountain peaks, rose higher than their surroundings, dreamed of the coming of the time when the nations of the earth "would be governed by the consent of the governed."

Simple and fair as this proposition sounds to us it was combatted with fierceness and force by those in authority until a few brave spirits in this new world of ours boldly attempted the experiment and in the language of Patrick Henry said: "Give us liberty or give us death."

Had the attempt resulted in failure despotism would have been enthroned and the world, perhaps, would

forever have remained a stranger to the great truths enunciated in the Declaration of Independence: "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The success of this nation, its influence upon the nations of the earth, holding aloft as it does a beacon light of hope to the world, makes it imperative that the signers of that immortal document be forever held in grateful memory and this of all days be made the

most memorable in history.

Let us honor it.

Let us celebrate it.

Shoot the cannon—fly the flag—blaze the sky with fireworks and the air with the effusion of eloquence, and give the small boy unbridled license to make all the fuss he wants to.

Let the shout be heard from every nook and corner, rostrum, church and steeple:

Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth of July and let its glad ydings cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS. Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Sidney Hiller spent Sunday in Gainesville.

Mr. Godfrey Moyers, of Dunnellon, spent Sunday in Ocala.

Miss Jessie Owens, of Sparr, spent Friday in Ocala.

Mrs. Jake Brown and children are summering at Cape May.

Mr. Ben Richards, of Gainesville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. George A. Nash has gone to New York to visit his wife.

Mr. Bob Sanders, of Dunnellon, spent Monday in Ocala.

Mrs. A. G. Gates and son are spending the summer at Seabreeze.

Mr. J. J. Gerig has gone to Winnsboro, S. C., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and baby have gone to Seabreeze for the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Yonge and children, of Jacksonville, are visiting relatives in Ocala.

Mr. Henry Chace, of Jacksonville, is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. E. Chace.

Col. J. H. Livingston returned Monday from a business visit to West Florida.

Miss Jennie Hornberg, of Wetumpka, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Fishel.

Dr. W. R. O. Veal, of Cotton Plant, was among the visitors to Ocala on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and children, of Gainesville, are in the city on a visit to relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Wynne and their daughter spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. G. S. Scott and daughter, Miss Louise Scott, left Monday for a visit to White Springs.

Miss Susie Morrison, of Island Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, for a few days.

Harry Wilcox, of Gainesville, spent the Fourth in Ocala. He was a guest at the Ocala House.

Mr. W. M. McKeathan, of Brooksville, was one of the visitors to our city on July Fourth.

Dr. W. H. Powers is enjoying a visit from his brother, Master Arthur Powers, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb and children have gone to Jacksonville to spend the summer.

Mr. R. L. Ivey has returned from White Springs very much improved in health.

Douglass and Edward Hopkins, of Orange Lake were among the visitors to Ocala on the Fourth.

Mr. D. E. Chalker, of Plant City, an old time subscriber to this paper, passed the Fourth in Ocala.

Mr. J. J. Mixon, of Levy county, spent the Fourth in Ocala with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Phillips.

Mr. Walter Simonton, of Micanopy, spent the Fourth in Ocala, and made this office a fraternal visit.

Mr. R. S. Shortridge, of Citra, spent the Fourth in Ocala, and remembered the Ocala Banner financially.

Mrs. E. P. Thagard and children returned Friday afternoon from a month's visit to friends at Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross and daughter, Mamie, of Hines, were guests at the Ocala House Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk and son, La-Grange, returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to friends at Valdosta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards left Monday for French Lick Springs, Ind., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. D. E. Whetstone and daughter, Miss Bessie Whetstone, have gone to Sylacanga, Ala., to visit relatives for some time.

Mr. Fred Pfeiffer, of Jacksonville, formerly of Ocala, spent the Fourth in the city, a guest at the Ocala House.

Mr. Newcomb Barco, of Cotton Plant, spent Monday in Ocala with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barco.

George Chambers came down from Orange Springs and spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chambers.

Mr. C. T. Strickland, of Waycross, Ga., spent Sunday in Ocala with his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. B. Dukes.

Miss Christian Cook, of Brooksville, is one of the attractive visitors to the city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. J. H. Truby, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been spending several days in Ocala, left Monday afternoon for Gainesville.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children went to Eustis Monday afternoon to spend several weeks with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Mr. Herbert Crook has gone to the northern markets in the interest of the Meyer Clothing Store, of Palatka, of which he is manager.

Mrs. J. M. Benton and son, Mrs. Kirven, Mrs. C. H. Weakly and two sons returned Sunday morning from a few days' visit to Tampa.

Mrs. Gordon S. Scott and daughter, Miss Louise Scott, left Monday over the Seaboard for White Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, and Hon. Frank M. Simonton, of Tampa, and a party of friends, were in Ocala Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Nix, who is attending the commercial department at Stetson University, is visiting Ocala and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. I. Grace.

Mrs. C. C. Todd and children left Sunday afternoon for Monteagle, Tenn., and Clinton, Ky., where they will spend several months.

Mrs. B. J. Potter, Miss Valeta Potter and Mrs. Mallory Liddon leave next week for Lake George, N. Y., where they will spend several months.

Mr. Thornton Atkinson, formerly of this city, but who is now with the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday with friends in Ocala.

Mrs. E. L. Carney left Friday afternoon for Trenton, Kentucky, where she will spend a month with relatives. Mrs. Carney was accompanied by her maid.

Leroy Taylor and Ben Richards, after spending a few days with friends in Ocala, returned to their home at Gainesville Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Ford and sister, Miss Emily Stotesbury, have returned from New York and Canada, where they have been visiting for the past five or six weeks.

Mr. J. W. Castell, of Dunnellon, was in the city Friday, and informs us that he has disposed of his drug business in the phosphate city to Mr. J. M. Samuels, of Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Charles Rheinauer left Monday for White Springs, where she will spend two weeks, after which she will go to the Catskill mountains for several months.

Mrs. Witzel Smith, nee Miss Eula Gates, of this city, who is living near Fort Valley, Ga., had the misfortune to have her house entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. Morgan C. Looney and little son, George, went to Seabreeze Monday afternoon to spend a month with Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hamrick, of Jacksonville.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mrs. W. K. McDonald and children, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in Ocala, returned to their home in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidney. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Post Office Drug Store.

Mr. Richard S. Van Brunt, who for the past two years has been one of the teachers in the Ocala High School, has been appointed principal of one of the Tampa High schools for the coming year.

Mr. Claude T. Ansley, of Thomasville, Ga., who formerly lived in this city, and who is in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted. He succeeds Mr. Fred Alworth as agent at Live Oak. His many Ocala friends learn with pleasure of his promotion.

The union church services for the summer were inaugurated at the Methodist church Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. C. Lindsay, the Presbyterian minister, and was a very fine one. The music was furnished by the Methodist choir.

Miss Catharine Hampton, who has been spending some weeks in Ocala, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crona, returned to her home in Gainesville Monday afternoon. Miss Alice Bullock, of this city, accompanied her home and will be her guest for several weeks.